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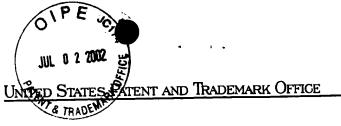
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Attached please find a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the application by its Application Number and filing date.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of this Declaration.

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